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**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Paolo M.B. Tiramani, John A. Bozak and Soohyun Ham  
Application No.: 09/623,283 Group No.: 1732  
Filed: 12/01/2000 Examiner: Suzanne E. McDowell  
For: IMPROVEMENTS IN HARD-SIDED LUGGAGE

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
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**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a))**

1. This is a petition for an extension of the time for a total period of one month to respond to the Office Action dated April 21, 2005.
2. A response in connection with the matter for which this extension is requested is filed herewith.
3. Applicant is a small entity. A verified statement was already filed.
4. Calculation of extension fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)):

Extension: Fee for small entity:  
one month \$60.00

**Fee \$60.00**

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If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

Extension fee due with this request \$60.00

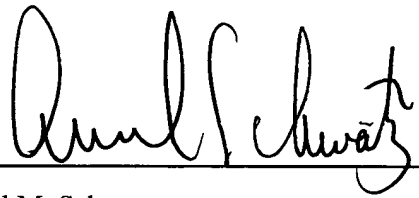
5. Extended period for response

Based on the extension requested in this petition (and that for which a previous petition has been filed, if any), the extended period for response will expire on August 21, 2005.

6. Fee Payment

Attached is a check in the amount of \$60.00.

A duplicate copy of this paper is attached.

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